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## THE WEATHER

Oregon—Occasional snow, colder in southwest portion, continued cold over the remainder of the state.

## AN EASY WAY OUT.

Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, in the course of his seven years of service in that high station, has gotten after many people and things, and invariably with abundant cause and equally abundant success, and now his batteries are turned on the Congress of the country. It is not a pleasant subject for thought among the people, because of the high character of the men engaged in the controversy and the shame of it all, since there is no way of obviating the encounter and its measure of scandal, nor of mitigating the gravity of such a contretemps.

Despite our abounding faith in the President and the inspired courage that possesses him, we, with millions more, deplore the opening of these hostilities on the very eve of his departure from public life; not alone on his account, but for the certain derogation that must ensue, and the lowering of the estimates of the nation's good name at home, and beyond the seas. Our people are not given to nursing nor brewing national scandals, and if this incident is closed without one of extraordinary proportions, we will confess ourselves woefully mistaken and correspondingly happy. It is taking shape as a departmental fight: The Congress against the Executive Department; and as such every atom of the quarrel will be sifted through the press of the land to the unwilling eyes and ears of the people who are not any too pleased at the breach; the general conception of the affair being that both parties must sacrifice their dignity and with it the loftier status of the country.

Mr. Roosevelt has usually justified his course in all encounters with the lesser elements that have invited his official concern and he may do so in this instance, but not if Senate and House shall concur in tabling his communication and utterly ignoring it. This strikes us as the easy way out of a very ugly premise.

## GO AT IT RIGHT!

The idea of merging the power-boat interests of Astoria into an organic, practical and active association, is one that commands decided interest here and should be cultivated to a conclusion worthy of the port and of the men and boats, builders and operators of that class of craft.

With her magnificent water reaches; her high class and experienced constructors, her sportsmanlike owners, and the fine nucleus she possesses for a fleet, there is no earthly reason why Astoria should not forge to the front in Northwestern water sports and make some of the big records that are being credited to other cities hereabout.

We are glad to see the matter taking such definite shape, for the distinct benefit it must surely be to the annual regatta for which Astoria is more or less famous. Such an institution would be able to contribute immensely to the success and pleasure of that event and give it a sub-

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stantial place in the minds and records devoted to this department of national sports. If those now seeking to initiate the movement go at it rightly there can be no sort of doubt the scheme can be worked to a splendid finish and Astoria put where she belongs, as one of the racing and pleasure centers of the Pacific Coast.

## HARRIMAN'S AMBITION.

According To Francis J. Heney, Now On His Way To Pacific Coast.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—E. H. Harriman wants control of the water front in San Francisco. He also wants control of other things. In fact he wants control of everything he can get. I have no retraction to make of the assertion I made in Philadelphia, January 2, that Harriman, through control of the Southern Pacific Railroad was responsible for corruption in San Francisco.

This is the statement made by Francis J. Heney in Chicago on his way to the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads of San Francisco.

## SEATTLE'S NEW LINE.

C. M. & St. P. To Institute Six Ship Line To Japan.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Coincident with plans for the operation of a through trans-oceanic service in connection with the new Pacific Coast extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad to Seattle and Tacoma, it is semi-monthly sailing will be inaugurated that through service with semi-monthly sailings will be inaugurated by Ooank, Shoshen Kaisha, an established Japanese steamship line for the transportation of freight between the United States, Canada and Europe and Asia.

For this service six modern steamships of 6,000 gross tons each are under construction in Japan.

## LAME EVERY MORNING.

A Bad Back is Always Worse in the Morning—Astoria People Are Finding Relief.

A back that aches all day and causes discomfort at night is usually worse in the morning. Makes you feel as if you hadn't slept at all.

Can't cure a bad back until you cure the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys—make you feel better, work better, rest better and sleep better.

Permanent cures in Astoria prove the merit of Doan's.

Mrs. E. Nettleside, 133 Astor St., Astoria, Ore., says: "For a long time I felt weak, tired and depressed, and would arise in the morning so lame and stiff that I was hardly able to perform my household work. There was a bearing-down sensation through my hips and loins and at times I would suffer so intensely that I would be forced to lie down. The kidney secretions were unnatural and gave me much annoyance. I finally learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at Charles Rogers' drug store. The results of their use were satisfactory and I gladly recommend them."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## NEW CHICAGO CLUB.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Clubrooms of the new "Cliff Dwellers" organized with appropriate ceremonies last night after bags of fuel from the "Tavern Club" of Boston and the "Bemiss Club" of San Francisco, had been piled on the andirons. Each club sent driftwood from the ocean. President Roosevelt sent a greeting.

Simple Remedy For La Grippe Racking la grippe coughs that may develop into pneumonia, over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. The sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and a dangerous condition is quickly averted. Take only Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Owl Drug Store, T. F. Laurin, Prop.

## BROADWAY, NEW YORK'S GREAT WHILE WAY

SPLendor OF IT WOULD ASTONISH EMPEROR AUGUSTUS IF ALIVE TODAY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—All the world knows how proud the average New Yorker is of his Broadway, the "Great White Way" of Manhattan literature. Its brilliancy, its luxuries, even its vices, he gloats over, even though he may never himself have come nearer these luxuries and vices than to stroll along the sidewalk or ride in a surface car. Many a young clerk leaves his hall bed-room at night, attired in his "happy apparel" and with hardly the price of a ham sandwich in his pocket, to stroll along Broadway and imagine himself a part of the gay and swift set which patronizes its cafes and restaurants.

This Broadway worship was once a habit; now it has become a disease. The visitor to New York who wonders at the sky-scrapers is regarded with good-natured, though somewhat contemptuous, tolerance. The foreigner may criticize the manners of New Yorkers, and they pity him. Amusement at the general wickedness of the city, or at its wealth, or at its poverty, no longer even interests the blasé New Yorker. But let any visitor, American or foreign, speak slightly of Broadway or fail to be impressed by its splendors, and the New Yorker is filled with a righteous indignation.

A visitor from abroad may praise New York's gallery of art, may praise its public libraries, its parks and philanthropies, and never cause a ripple. But let him go into raptures over the "Great White Way," and his popularity is secured. As they would say on the Bowery, some one must have "wised" Professor Guglielmo Ferrero, of Italy, to this peculiar condition of the New York mind, since the Professor's advent into our midst he has tickled New York almost to death by his fulminating over Broadway. It must be borne in mind that Professor Ferrero is an eminent historian and a recognized authority on ancient history. New Yorkers went into ecstasies, therefore, when he told them that the luxuries of Broadway made the vaunted luxuries of the old Romans look like thirty cents. Of course, he didn't use this popular slang expression. The Professor's English has stilted correctness of highly-educated aliens who learn to speak the mother tongue of Old England. But the meaning was there, just the same, and his utterances have made New York happier that it has been since the Singer towers ceased to be the world's wonder.

Some of the things Professor Ferrero said may be of interest to even those poor humans whom dire misfortune compels to live elsewhere than in "Little Old New York." "If the Emperor Augustus should stroll down this Broadway of yours this evening," said the Professor, "he would be astonished by the splendor of it all. He could well say, 'Rome was never like this.' Or, as you will, let us imagine one of your men of Broadway—one of the thoroughly up-to-date gentlemen—suddenly transported back over the centuries to the Rome of Nero, of Caligula and Lucullus. He would find it a dull place, indeed, for there would not be a light in the streets after dark."

"Where would he go? Occasionally he would see a flicker of flame where some citizen was making his way around with a torch, or he might get a glimpse of the lights in the home of some patrician who was making a feast by night, although such a procedure would be unusual indeed."

"Perhaps he might like supper. He would find a few little wine shops where some of the vintage of the country were sold with home-made sausages and small cakes, and they would be closed at night. The old Roman did not go to restaurants, and there would be none which our friend could frequent through the night. The brilliant festivals, the great dinners, were all by day, for there were no facilities for brilliant illumination."

"Time has exaggerated the splendor of these feasts, and the tempting delicacies which we read of would seem tame indeed to a visitor from the 'Great White Way.' The dwellings in which ancient Rome sheltered patricians would hardly be considered good enough for the so-called middle classes. Life in the days when Rome was at the height of its luxury would be considered very slow by the man from latter New York. How early

## BABES IN TOYLAND PLAYS TONIGHT

"Babes in Toyland," Glen MacDonough and Victor Herbert's beautiful musical extravaganza, is again touring the country and is receiving a warm reception in every city it has visited. It is more than duplicating its phenomenal success of last season, if such be possible.

The reason why "Babes in Toyland" has succeeded, indeed been the vogue everywhere, is because it has real artistic worth and from a musical point of view is the triumph of the age if there be any virtue in the criticism of such men as Alan Dale of the New York Journal, Huneker of the N. Y. Herald and every critical authority on the entire press of New York.

The story, dealing as it does with the life of the fairy book children, "Babes in the Woods," is so charming that every man, woman and child revel in it.

So perfect is the scene of the lawn party of Mary Mary Quite Contrary, Where Boy Blue, Red Riding Hood, Miss Muffet, Jack and Jill, and the other children are shown sporting themselves, that every person is carried back to the happy days of boyhood and girlhood.

The scenes when the children get in the enchanted kingdom of "Toyland," is amazingly beautiful too. Here they have all sorts of adventures, for they are frequently mixed up with the toys which the Master Toymaker of the world has invented and are so perfect they can walk and talk.

The musical numbers of "Babes in

Toyland" have been written about so much, and in fact discussed generally so much, everyone is anxious to hear the famous "I Can't Do the Sum," "Beatrice Barefacts," "Before and After," "Barney O'Flinn," and the great Toyland March, said to be a classical equal to Gounod's March of the Marionettes.

"Babes in Toyland" will be seen at the Astoria Theatre tonight.

## DEVIL'S AUCTION.

A critic on a Western paper in his write-up after he had seen the "Devil's Auction" had this to say among the other good things: "There was a peach of a young woman in the un-kissed chorus at the theatre last night where the 'Everlasting Devil's Auction' gave a show. She is tall and divinely fair, with a stunning figure that is exquisite in a pair of lavender tights. She is a dream of beauty with laughing eyes, a smile that never comes off, curves that would charm the gods, but some night those tights (for she is packed into them) may rip or burst and then, ye gods!"

## "ARE YOU A MASON"

All members of secret organizations will be especially interested in the forthcoming production of Leo Dietrichstein's famous three-act farce, "Are You a Mason" which is to be presented here next Monday night by Portland's famous Baker Stock Company under the personal direction of



"I Can't Do That Sum" from Babes in Toyland

he would have to get up. Rome would be astir by the break of day, and about the time the New Yorker would become interested in what was going on everybody would be going to bed. All the theatres had their performances in the day time, because there was no way to light them at night.

"It is only within modern times that there has been luxury worthy of the name. There was little to cheer in those old days. Coffee, tea and cocoa had not been found. There were no liquors. Our friend from Broadway could not have had his perfect. Tobacco had not been discovered. The Broadway man might as well have been lost in the wilds of New Jersey."

Don't you imagine such a talk as that warmed the heart cockles of your New Yorker?

Some day nature will run its course and Anthony Comstock will have passed to his reward. And on that day a lot of New Yorkers will gaze on life with new eyes of joy. A very busy and pestiferous fly will have been removed from their ointment of wickedness.

New York believes it could be a whole lot wickeder, and consequently a whole lot happier, were it not for Comstock and his society for the suppression of vice. He is what the "Great White Way" would call a spoil-sport. Just about the time some man gets started in some little form of diversion forbidden by the law, the police having been persuaded to ignore what was going on, up bobs Comstock and puts a stop to it.

An enterprising restaurant man in 42nd street advertised that he would give an automobile to the patron who, on a specified date, would be able to exhibit the largest number of stubs from luncheon checks. In other words, the biggest eater would get the auto. Comstock heard of it and swooped down, declaring it a game of chance. He didn't specify whether the chance was on indigestion or the auto or not, but he threatened arrest unless the contest was called off. With Comstock about, what's the use of living in New York, anyway?

Geo. L. Baker. The production will be given complete just as it appeared at the Bungalow Theatre New Year's week and played to standing room only at every performance. Miss Izetta Jewel, one of the most beautiful and charming leading women on the American stage, Sydney Ayres, the popular young leading man, Louise Kent, Maribel Seymour and Mima Crollus Gleason as well as other well known members will be in the cast and this will be the one event of the season.

## "SI PLUNKARD"

Marion Lewis, the dashing young leading lady in the Si Plunkard Company is a clever artist and an excellent vocalist. She has the past four seasons successfully played the role of "Dora" with the original Si Plunkard Company which will be at the Astoria Theatre next Wednesday.

## Who Said Cold Feet?

Don't be complaining of having cold feet when you can be supplied with a pair of fine warm shoes at less than cost at the big odds and ends sale now going on at the Brown Shoe Store. Prices have been cut very low and you can save money by buying now.

**Needlework Sales.** Needlecraft Shop, formerly 382 Washington street, now 147 Sixth street, between Morrison and Alder, Portland. January needlework sales now on.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else. Owl Drug Store, T. F. Laurin, Prop.

## FIVE BELOW AT CONDON.

CONDON, Or., Jan. 8.—Cold weather continues. A blizzard raged yesterday, the thermometer going to 5.5 below zero. Gilliam county is covered by 10 inches of snow. Stockraisers fear a big storm on account of lack of feed for cattle. Wheatgrowers are rejoicing over the large amount of moisture, assuring a good growth.

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take. Owl Drug Store, T. F. Laurin, Prop.

## AMUSEMENTS.

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